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Art Unit 2634

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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

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For: Multi-Band DMT Receiver

Inventor:

Miguel Philipe Paul PEETERS

Our Ref:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121; and
- 2. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated **April 5, 2004**,

Applicant submits the following revised Amendment and Remarks.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of April 5, 2004 stated that the a complete listing of all the claims was not present in the Amendment and Reply filed on March 4, 2004. In a telephone conversation with Applicant's representative, the Legal Instruments Examiner who issued the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment stated that the claims had been renumbered by the USPTO under 37 C.F.R. 1.126 because claim 8 was missing from the application as filed. Pursuant to the conversation, Applicant has corrected the claim numbering in the listing of claims and the text of the filed Remarks to reflect the renumbering by the USPTO.

This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, amendments to the specification by presenting replacement paragraphs marked up to show changes made;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:

- in ascending order;
- with status identifiers; and
- with markings in the currently amended claims;
- (D) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.